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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

April 29, 2011

Docket Control Office Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Subject: Southwest Gas Corporation - General Rate Case

Docket No. G-01551A-10-0458

Certification of Mailing and Publication

Pursuant to the Procedural Order issued in the above-referenced proceeding, enclosed please find an original, plus 13 copies of the Certification of Mailing and Publication verifying the required noticing of the "Public Notice of Hearing on the Application of Southwest Gas Corporation for a Permanent Base Rate Increase (Docket No. G-01551A-10-0458)" through bill insert and newspaper publication.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (702) 876-7163.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra S. Gallo by comp

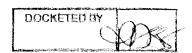
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In the Matter of the Application of Southwest and Reasonable Rates and Charges Designed Corporation Devoted to Its Arizona

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Gas Corporation for the Establishment of Just to Realize a Reasonable Rate of Return on the Fair Value of the Properties of Southwest Gas Operations; Approval of Deferred Accounting

Docket No.: G-01551A-10-0458

Certification of Mailing and Publication

Pursuant to the Arizona Corporation Commission's Procedural Order dated January 7, 2011, Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas) hereby certifies that Public Notice of Hearing on the Application for Rate Increase of Southwest Gas Corporation was provided in the form and style ordered by the Commission.

- 1. Southwest Gas caused a copy of the Public Notice to be mailed between February 8 and March 9, 2011 to its customers of record (see attached copy hereto).
- 2. Notice was published on or before February 28, 2011 in the following newspapers of general circulation and on the dates listed below (see copy attached hereto).

Mohave Valley Daily News (Bullhead City)	published February 15, 2011
Parker Pioneer	published February 9, 2011
The Sun (Yuma)	published February 3, 2011
Tri-Valley Dispatch (Coolidge, Casa Grande)	published February 2, 2011

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Sierra Vista Herald & Bisbee Daily Review	published February 7, 2011
The Arizona Republic / AZ Business Gazette	published February 3, 2011

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of April 2011.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

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Attorney for Southwest Gas Corporation

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How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

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- 1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself,
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Justine Zaccaria, being first duly sworn, says that during the publication of the notice, as herein mentioned, he/she was and now is the LEGAL CLERK of the MOHAVE VALLEY DAILY NEWS. Six times weekly newspaper published on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each and every week at the city of Bullhead City, in said county.

That said newspaper was printed and published as aforesaid on the following dates, to-wit:

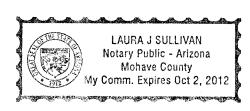
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Of which the annex copy is a printed and true copy, was printed and inserted in each and every copy of said newspaper printed and published on the dates aforesaid, and in the body of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereto.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOR A PERMANENT BASE RATE INCREASE DOCKET NO. G-01551A-10-0458

Summary Of Southwest Gas's Application

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Affidavit of Proof of Publication

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COUNTY OF MOHAVE, ss

I, Sandy Smith, being duly sworn, says that during the publication of the notice, as herein mentioned, she was and now is an Authorized Agent of Today's News-Herald, a seven-times weekly newspaper published on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each and every week at the City of Lake Havasu City, in Mohave County, State of Arizona. That said newspaper was printed and published as aforesaid on the following dates, to-wit:

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Published date(s)

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of which the annexed copy is a printed and true copy, was printed and inserted in each and every copy of said newspaper, printed and published on the dates aforesaid, and in the body of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereof.

Sandy Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day February 2011.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

LISA MOLZAHN

Notary Public - Arizona

Mohave County

My Comm. Expires Dec 10, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOR A PERMANENT BASE RATE INCREASE DOCKET NO. G-01551A-10-0458 Summary Of Southwest Gas Application On November 12, 2010, Southwest Gas Corporation ("SWG" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a permanent gross revenue increase of approximately \$7.0 z million, or approximately \$9.20 percent over current revenues, for the pro-

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said Joni Brooks or Jose Obana

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